

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **VICE CHAIRMAN BOB LAWSON**, on February 10, 1999  
at 3:30 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)  
Rep. John L. Holden (R)  
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)  
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

**Staff Present:** Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch  
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing Dated: HB 509, 2/10/1999  
Executive Action: HB 509; HB 456

#### **HEARING ON HB 509**

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Gail Gutsche

**EXHIBIT**(edh33a01)

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 21 - 53}*

Proponents' Testimony:

Erik Burke, Governors' Office

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Dick Crofts, O.C.H.E.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 66 - 71}*

Ben Darrow, U.of M. student lobbyist

**EXHIBIT**(edh33a02)

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 73 - 107}*

Jake Ankeny, M.S.U., Bozeman, Northern students

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 109 - 128}*

Jason Thielman, past student representative

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 129 - 138}*

Colin Stephens, A.S.M.S.U. - Billings

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 152 - 157}*

Closing by Sponsor:

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 159 - 166}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 509

Motion: REP. FACEY moved that HB 509 BE ADOPTED.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 191 - 193}*

Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that HB 509 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 194 - 196}*

Motion: REP. MCCULLOCH moved that HB 509 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 203 - 204}*

Discussion:

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 210 - 227}*

Motion/Vote: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 509 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 16-2 with Reps. Rehbein and Walters voting no.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 229 - 240}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 456

Motion: REP. MCCULLOCH moved HB 456.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 246 - 248}*

Discussion:

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 249 - 274}*

Motion/Vote: REP. REHBEIN moved that HB 456 BE TABLED. Motion carried 15-3 with Reps. Walters, Fuchs, and Kitzenberg voting no.  
*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 275 - 301}*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

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REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

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LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (edh33aad)**